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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2176
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Darryl Rubin et al.)	Examiner: Romero, A.
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Serial Number: 09/456,249)	Attorney Docket No. 003797.85089
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For: COMPUTER USER INTERFACE ARCHITECTURE WHEREIN USERS
INTERACT WITH BOTH CONTENT AND USER INTERFACE BY
ACTIVATING LINKS

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Three of the documents (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,920,694 and 5,986,665 and Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 11327789) were cited by the International Searching Authority for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US 01/19919 on October 5, 2001. A copy of this search report is also enclosed.

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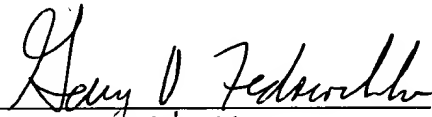
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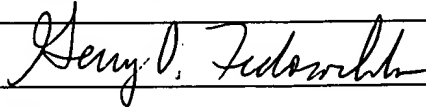
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